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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 10, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Specification

Please replace the abstract on page 59 with the following abstract;

Abstract

METAL-CONTAINING MACROSTRUCTURES OF POROUS
INORGANIC OXIDE, PREPARATION THEREOF AND USE

There is provided a catalyst containing porous macrostructures comprised of: (a) a three-dimensional network of particles of porous inorganic material (e.g., zeolites); and, (b) at least one metal (e.g., a catalytically active metal). The particles of the at least one macrostructure occupy less than 75% of the total volume of the at least one macrostructure and are jointed together to form a